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**BASH
OF THE
TITANS**



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PREVIOUSLY...



DANGER RISING!

Knuckles the Echidna thought he had a simple mission: go down to the world below and find a lost spirit. He would locate that spirit, return him to Angel Island, then together they would find a way to end the Shattered World Crisis.

So much for that!

Knuckles was

joined by the Chaotix, who were hired by Princess Sally to find the Chaos Emeralds. And just when things seemed to be going his way, Knuckles found himself ambushed by mercenaries and monsters alike!



Now Knuckles and the Chaotix are trapped, fighting for their lives in a rapidly flooding mine...



WHO'S WHO



KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA
GUARDIAN OF ANGEL ISLAND



TEAM CHAOTIX
(VECTOR, ESPIO & CHARMY)
FREELANCE DETECTIVES



TEAM HOOLIGAN
(BARK, NACK & BEAN)
MERCENARY OUTLAWS



CHIP
SPIRIT WITH AMNESIA

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AQUATIC
MINE ZONE

NYA-HA-HA!

WE GOT THE
CHAOS EMERALD!
WE GOT A BONUS
HOSTAGE! WE
ESCAPED THE
MONSTER AND--
BEST OF ALL--
BURIED THE
CHAOTIX ALIVE!

NACK the WEASEL
FANGED SNIPER
(and TOTAL JERK)

YOU **DO**
STILL HAVE
THE GOODS,
RIGHT?

GOOD!
EGGMAN'S
GOING TO
PAY A
FORTUNE!

CHIP
POWERFUL(?)
SPIRIT

BARK the
POLAR
BEAR
SILENT
BRAWLER

WHAT'S
YOUR
PROBLEM?
THIS JOB
WENT OFF
WITHOUT A
HITCH!

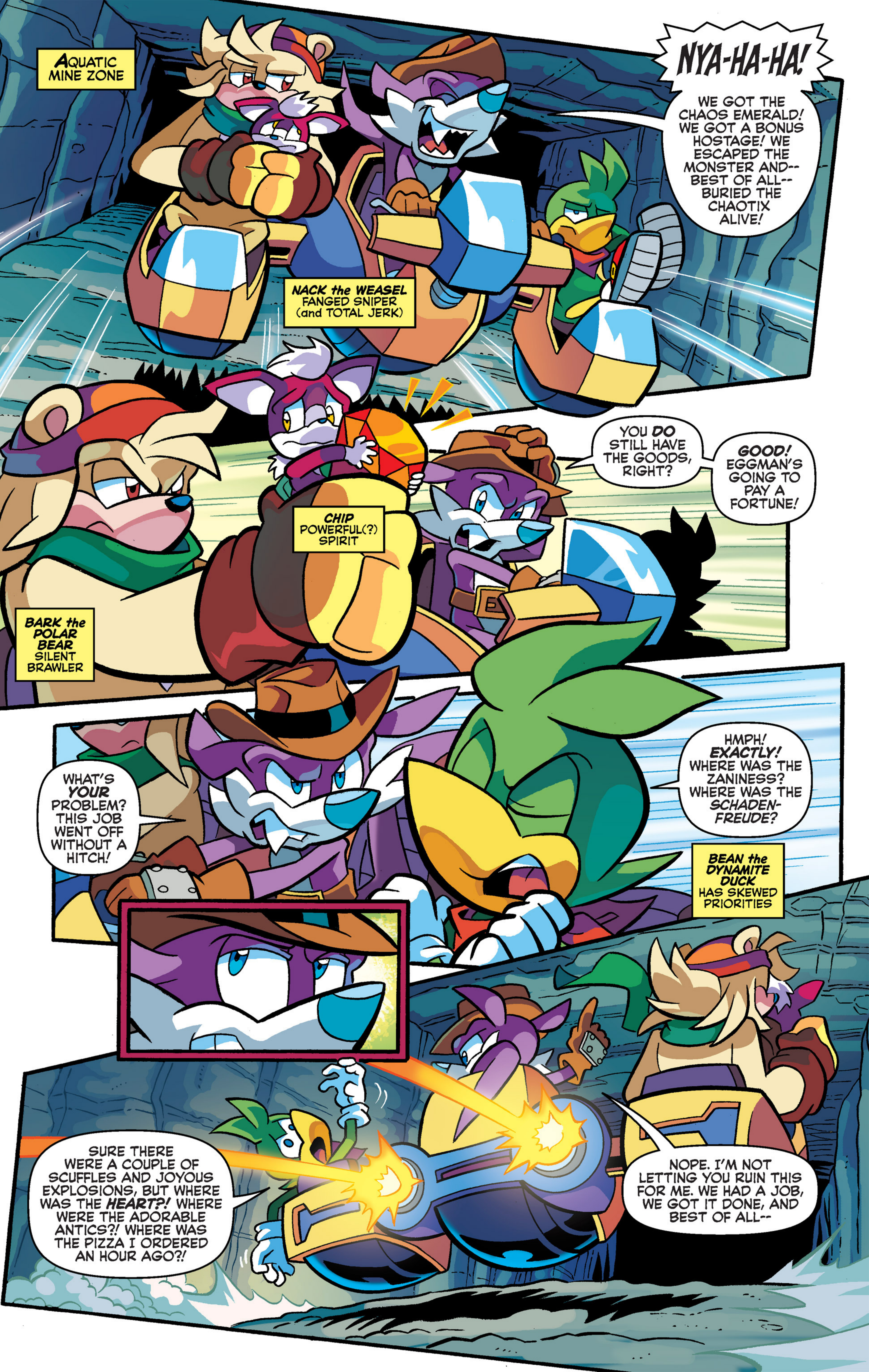
HMPH!
EXACTLY!
WHERE WAS THE
ZANINESS?
WHERE WAS THE
SCHADEN-
FREUDE?

BEAN the
DYNAMITE
DUCK
HAS SKEWED
PRIORITIES



SURE THERE
WERE A COUPLE OF
SCUFFLES AND JOYOUS
EXPLOSIONS, BUT WHERE
WAS THE **HEART**?! WHERE
WERE THE ADORABLE
ANTICS?! WHERE WAS
THE PIZZA I ORDERED
AN HOUR AGO?!

NOPE. I'M NOT
LETTING YOU RUIN THIS
FOR ME. WE HAD A JOB,
WE GOT IT DONE, AND
BEST OF ALL--



"---WE ELIMINATED
THE COMPETITION!!"

DARK GAIA TITAN
SUPER-POWERFUL
BEAST FROM THE
DEPTHS

**VECTOR the
CROCODILE**
CHAOTIX
LEADER

**CHARMY
the BEE**
JUNIOR
CHAOTIX

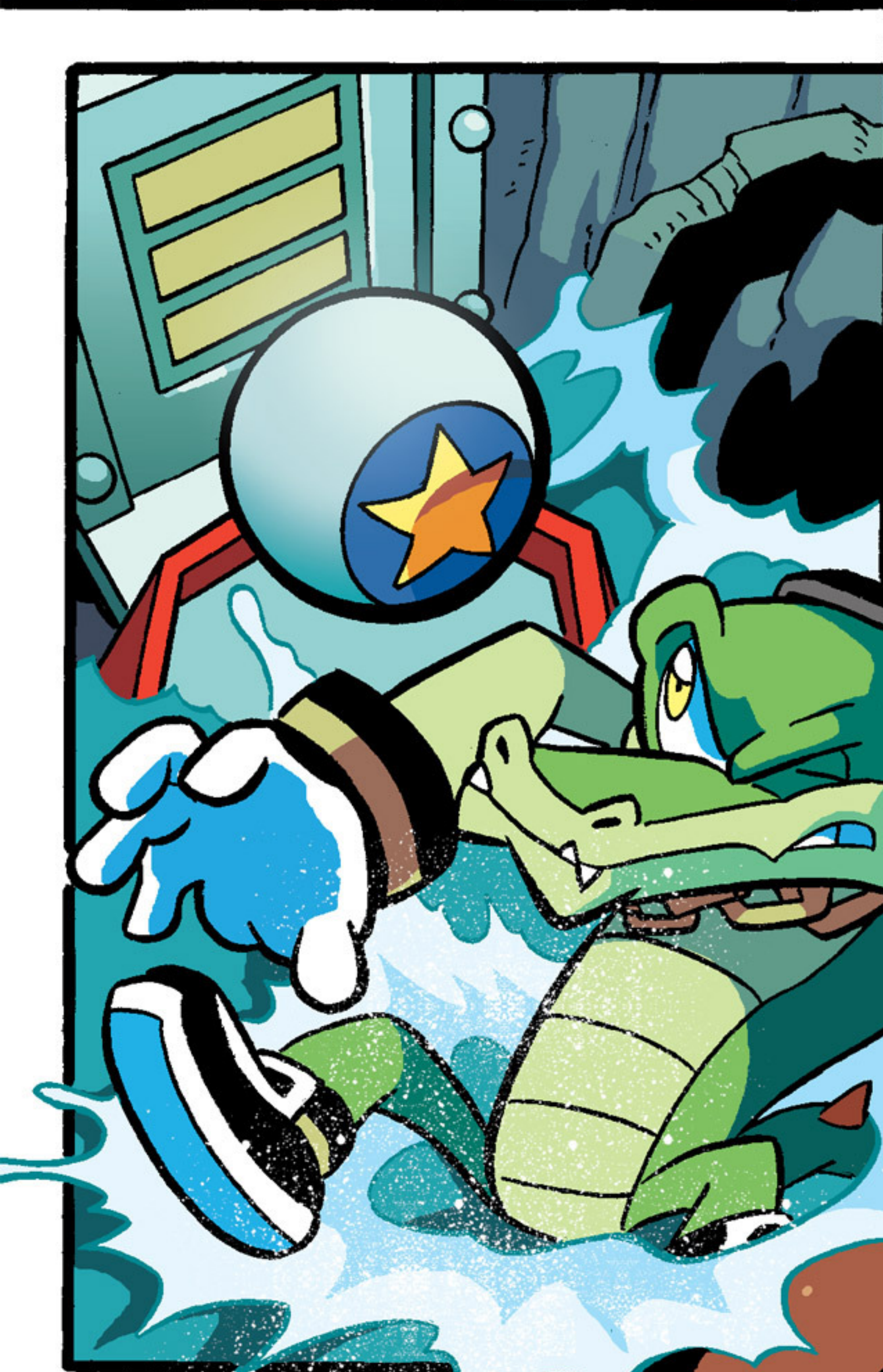
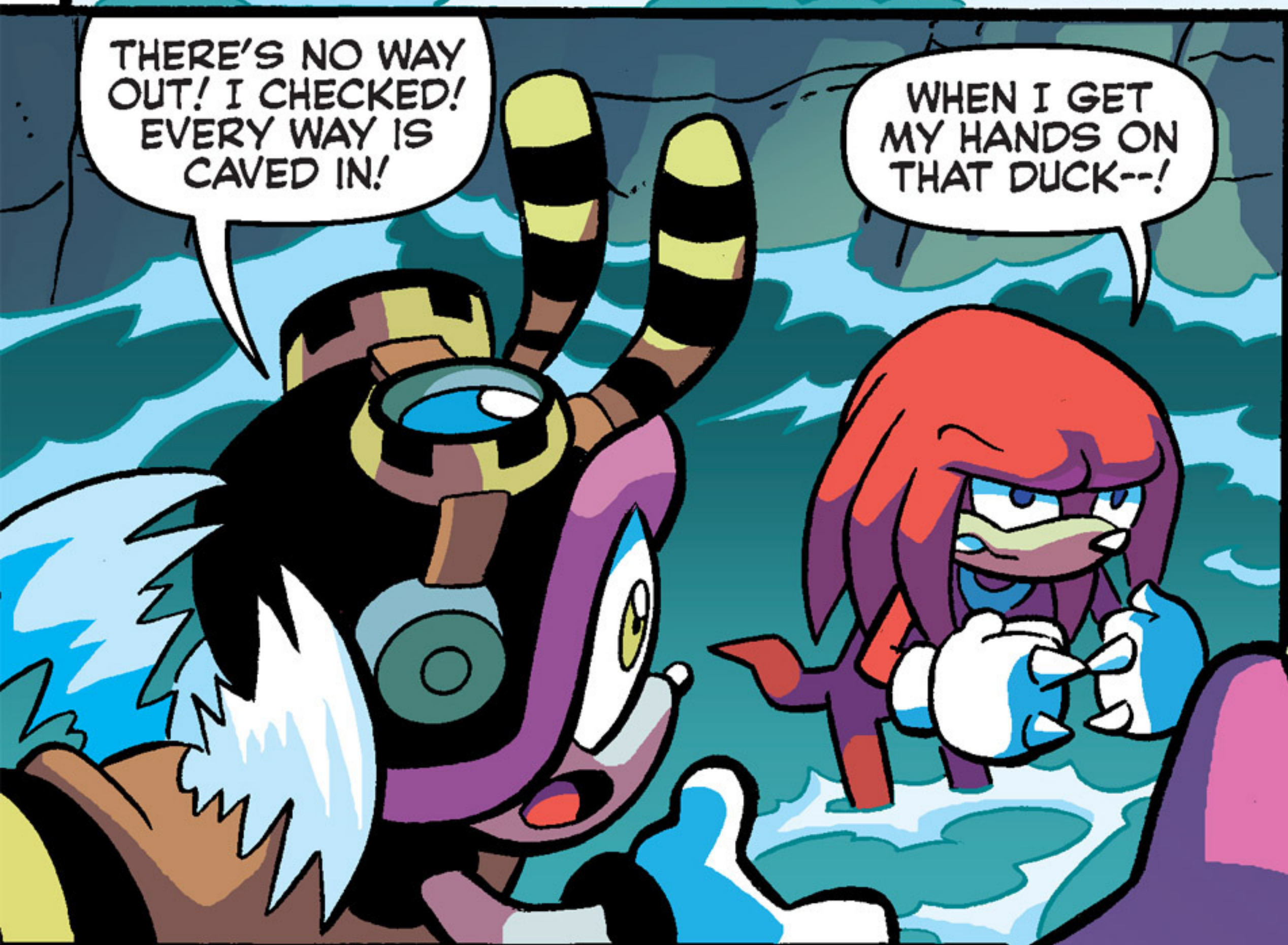
**ESPIO the
CHAMELEON**
CHAOTIX
NINJA

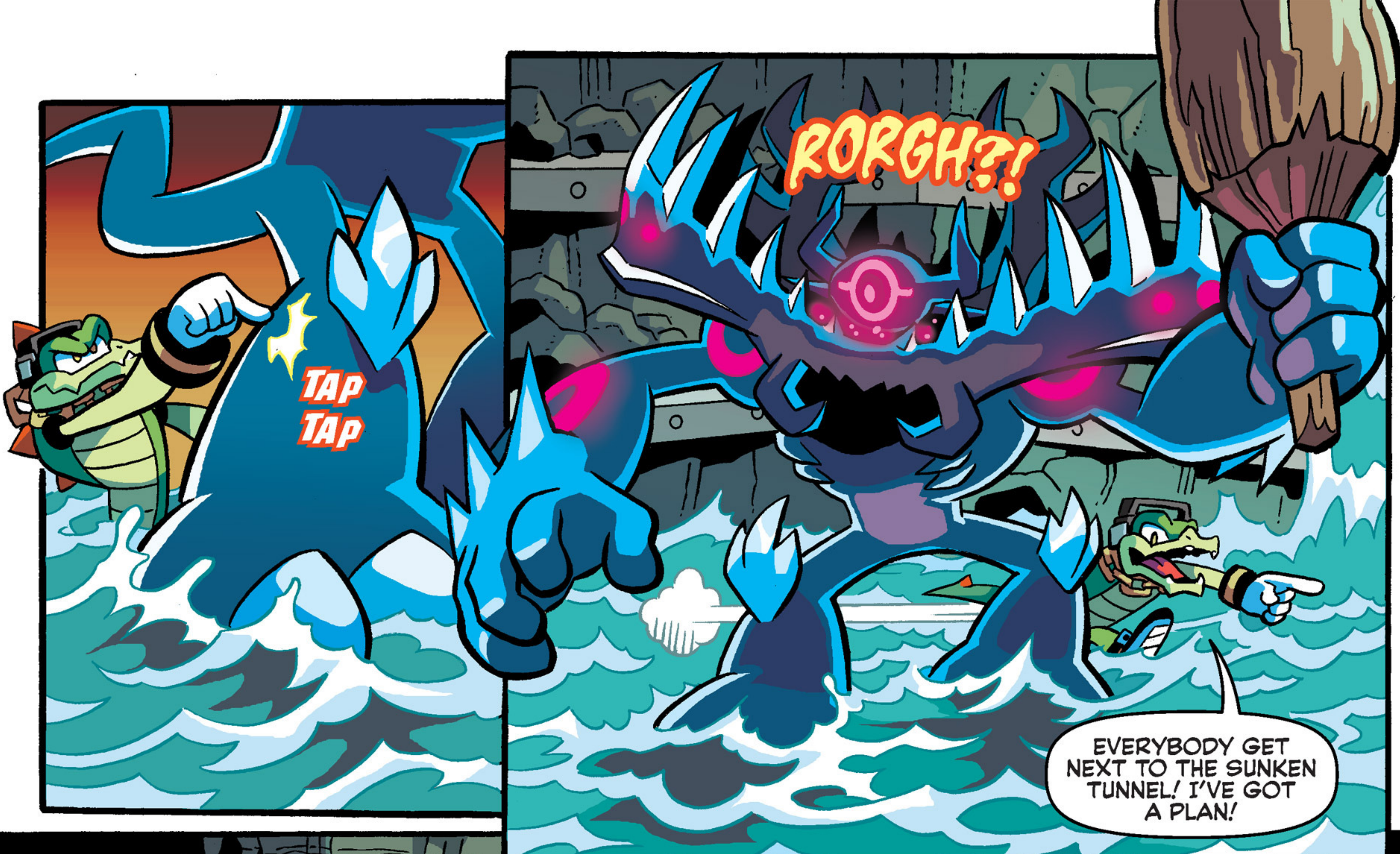
**KNUCKLES
the ECHIDNA**
LAST OF HIS
KIND

THE GREAT CHAOS CAPER

FINALE: WATER WAY TO GO!

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EVERYBODY GET NEXT TO THE SUNKEN TUNNEL! I'VE GOT A PLAN!



THERE'S A SWITCH ACROSS THE ROOM--

I SEE IT!

ON MY SIGNAL, HIT IT!

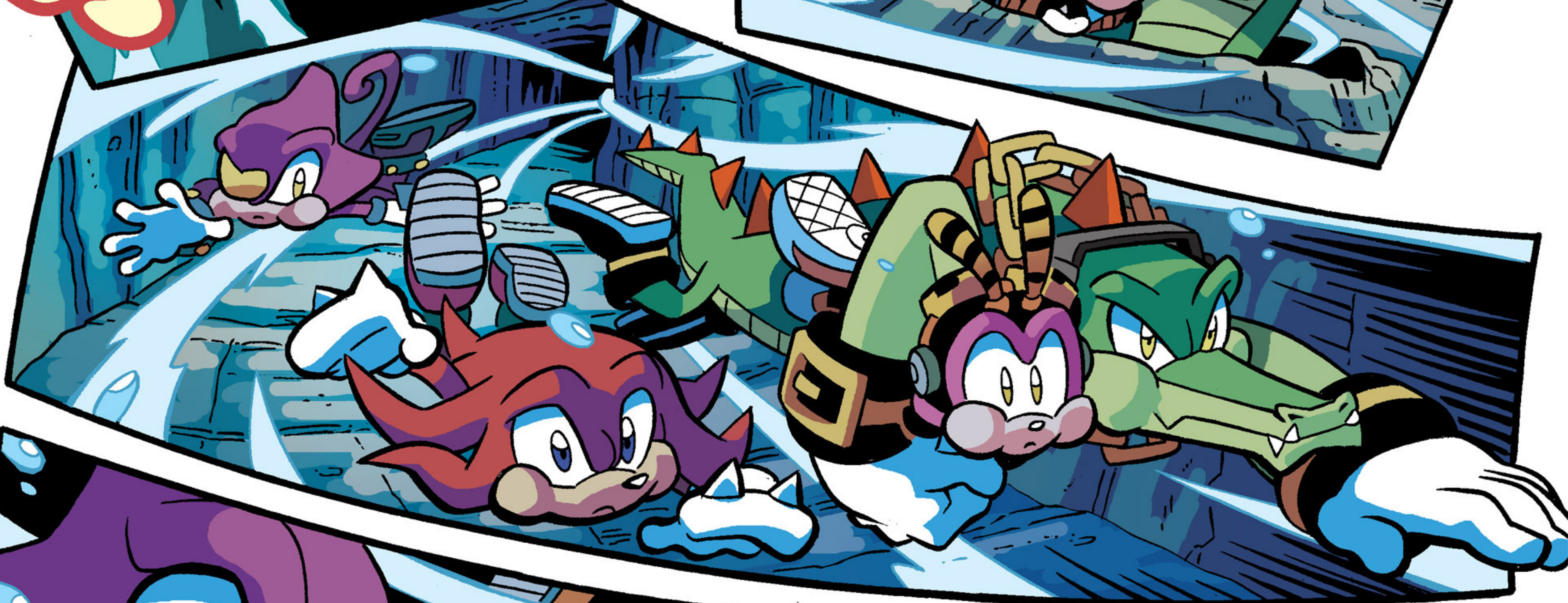
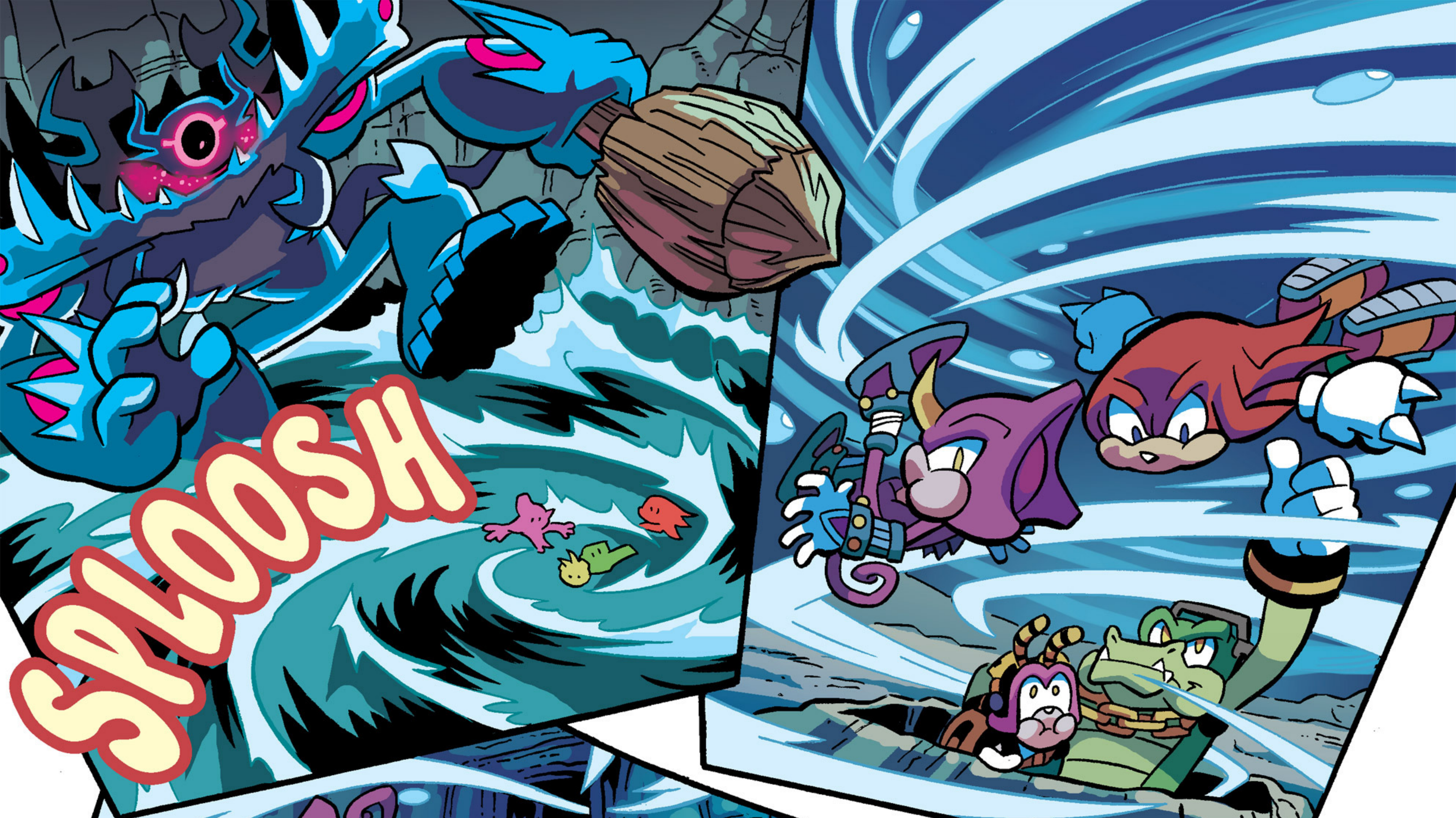
THAT'S YOUR PLAN? DROWN US FASTER?!

I DON'T WANNA DROWN!

TRUST ME! EVERYONE TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND--!

TAP TAP

RORGH?!

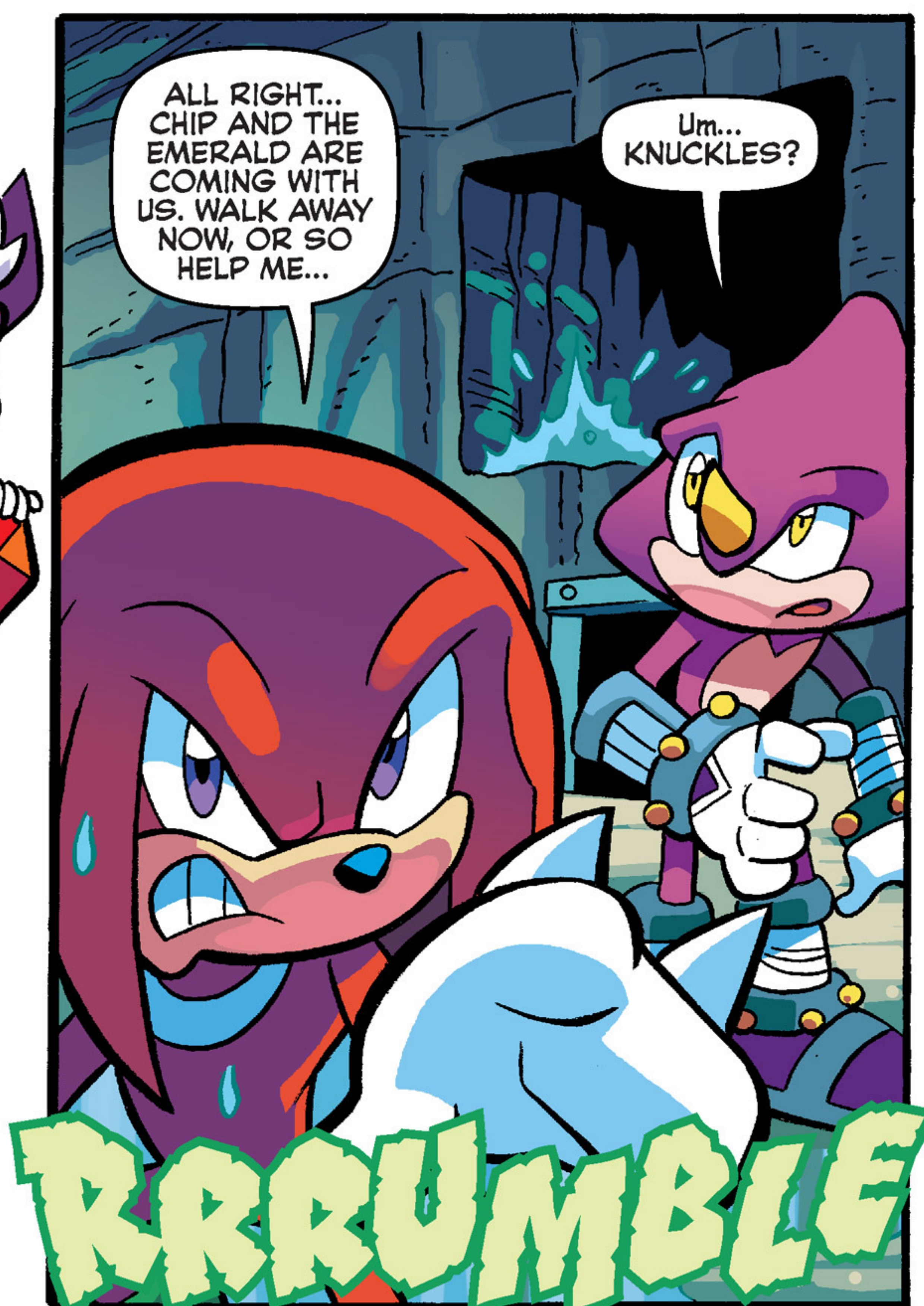
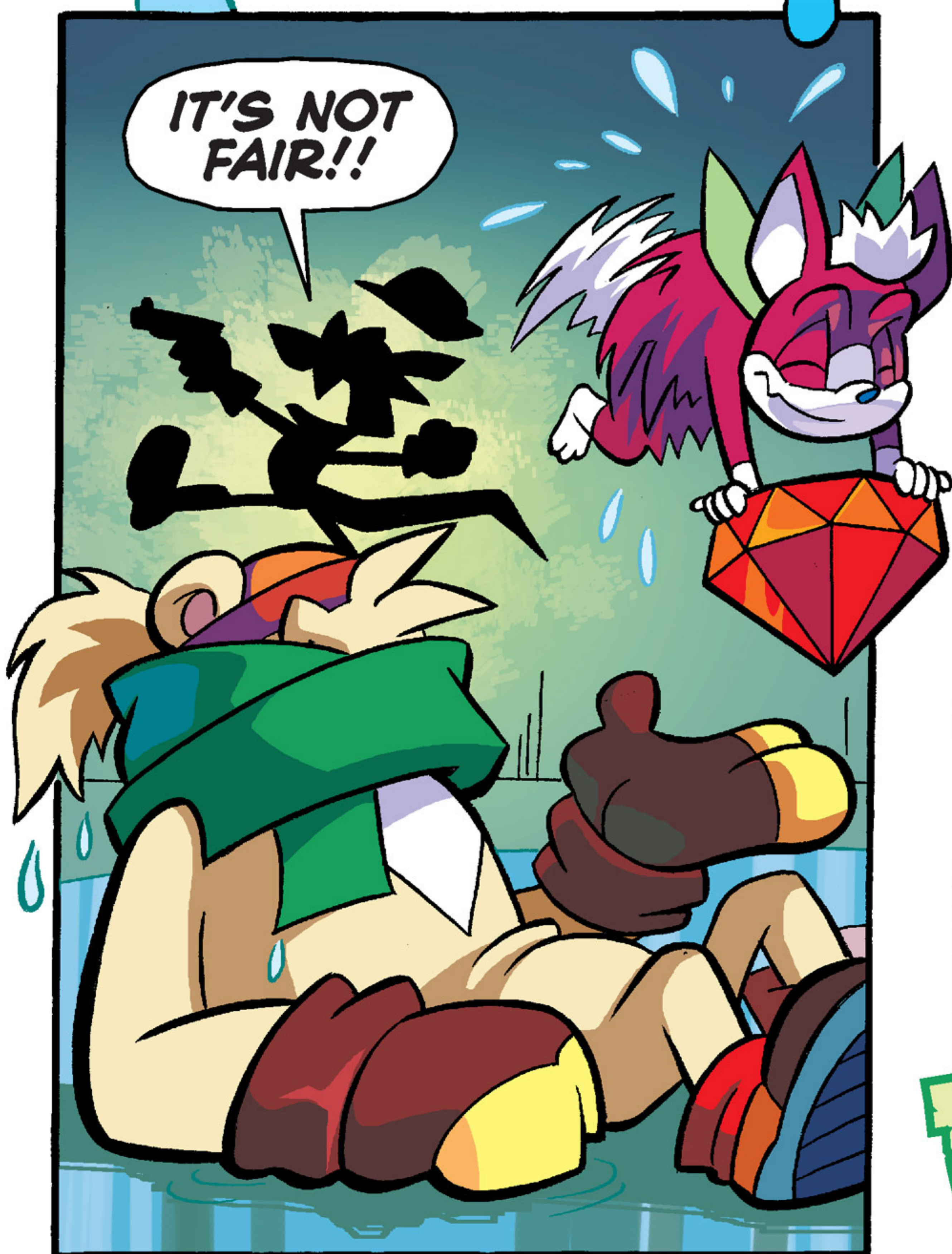
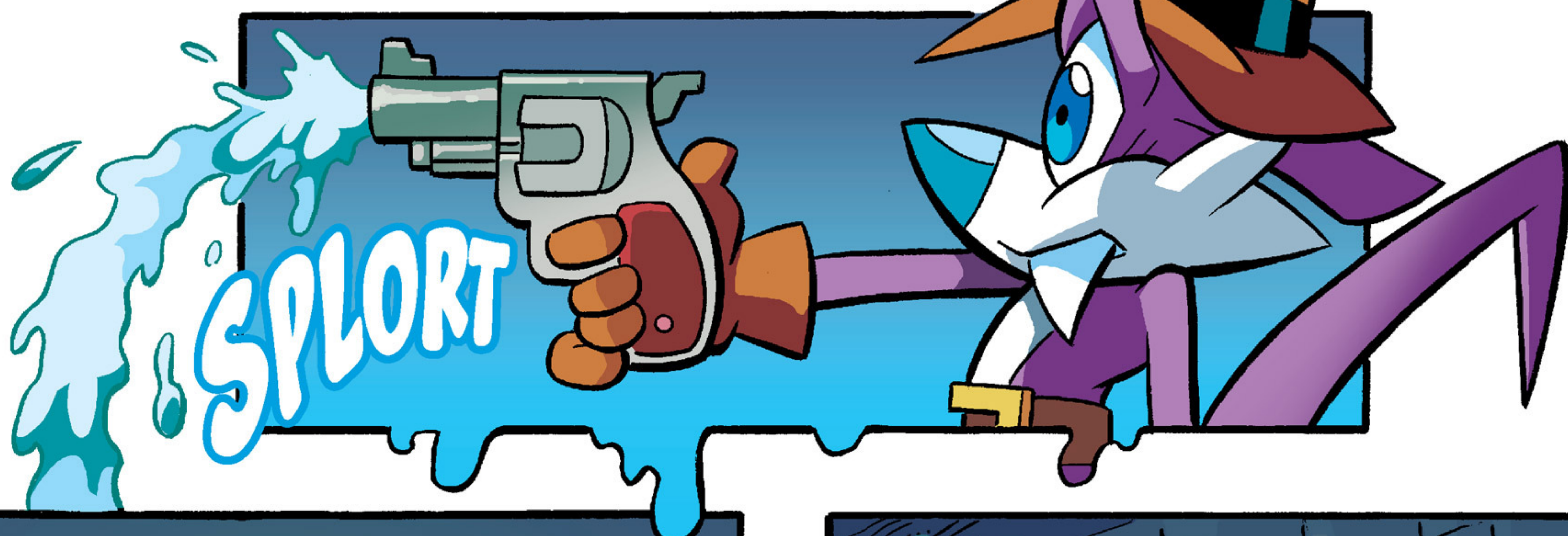
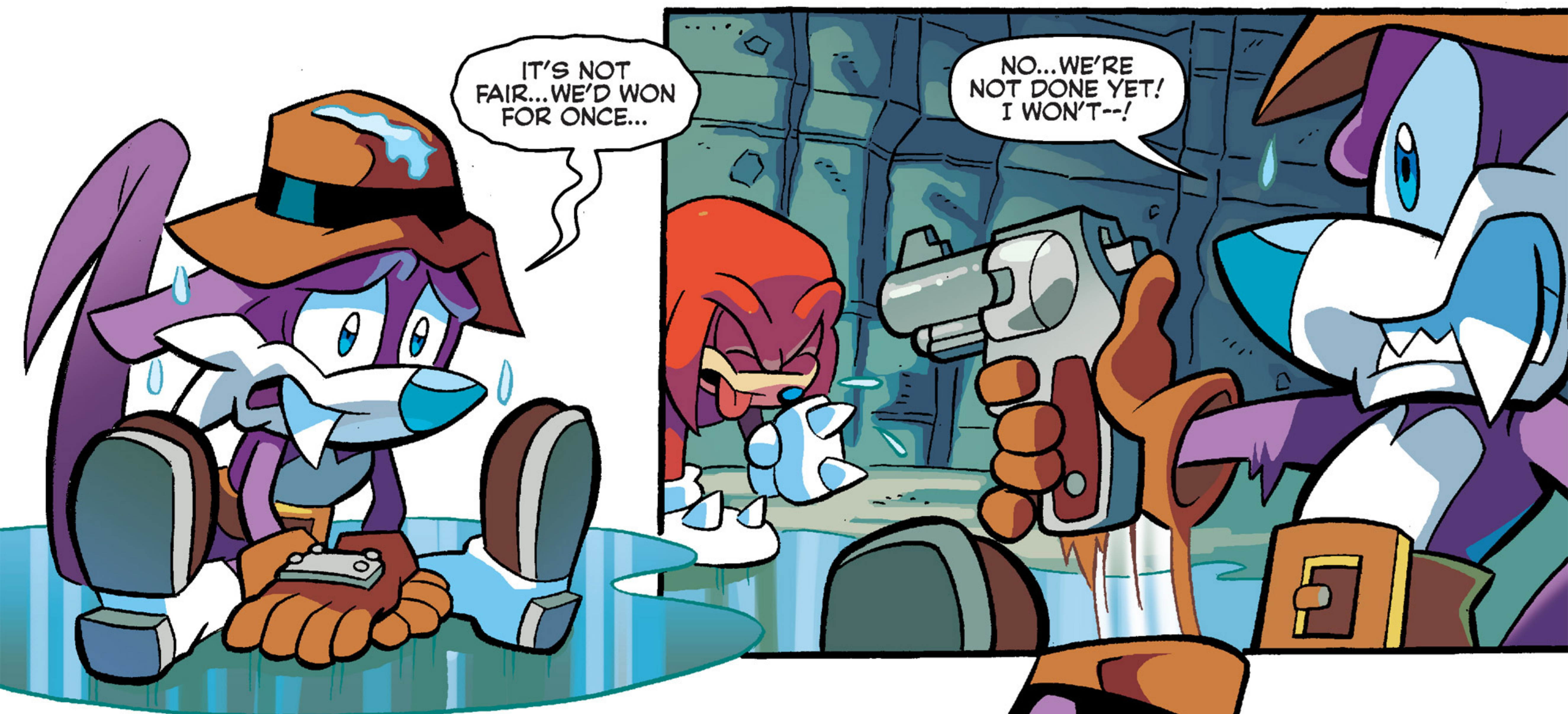


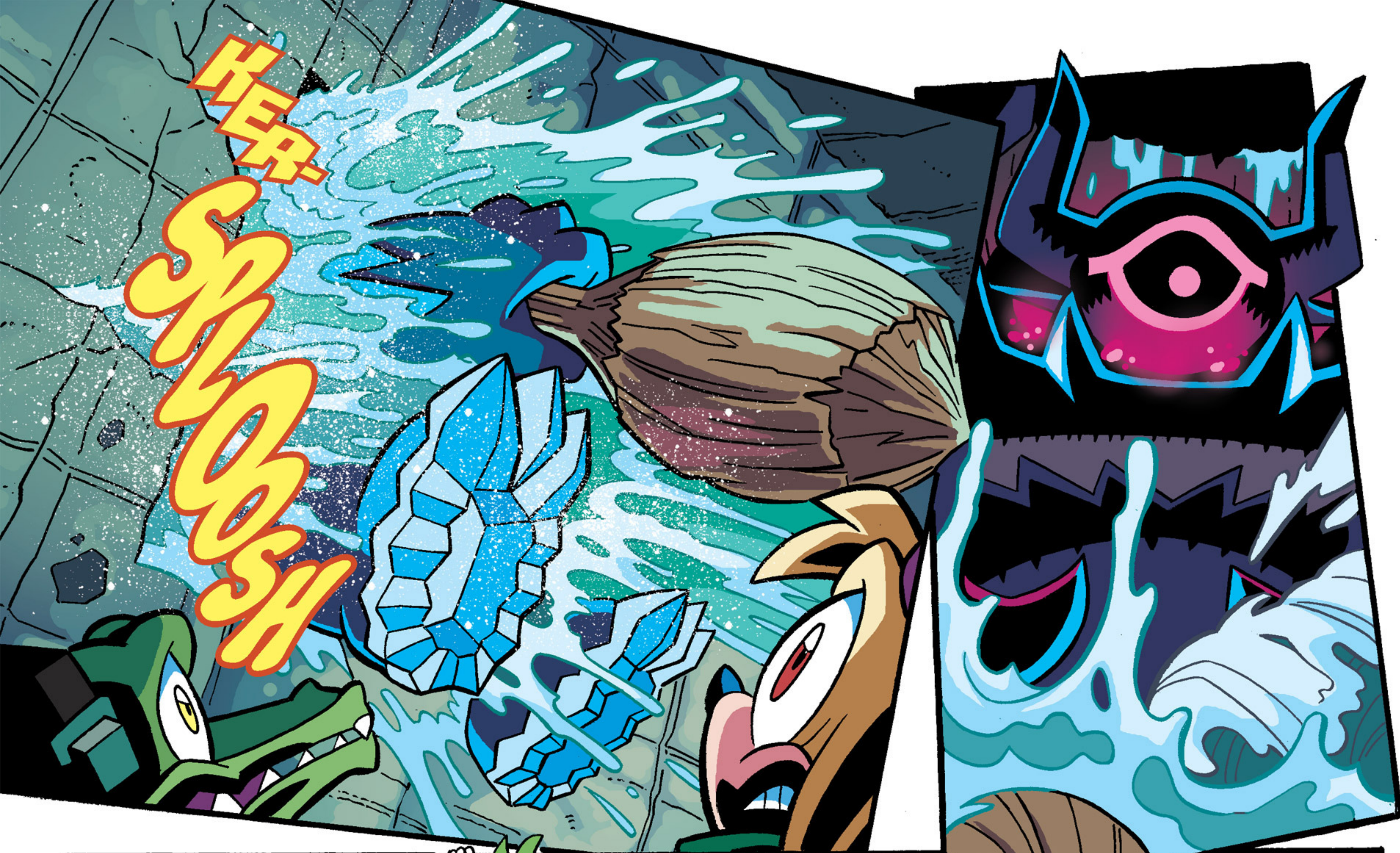
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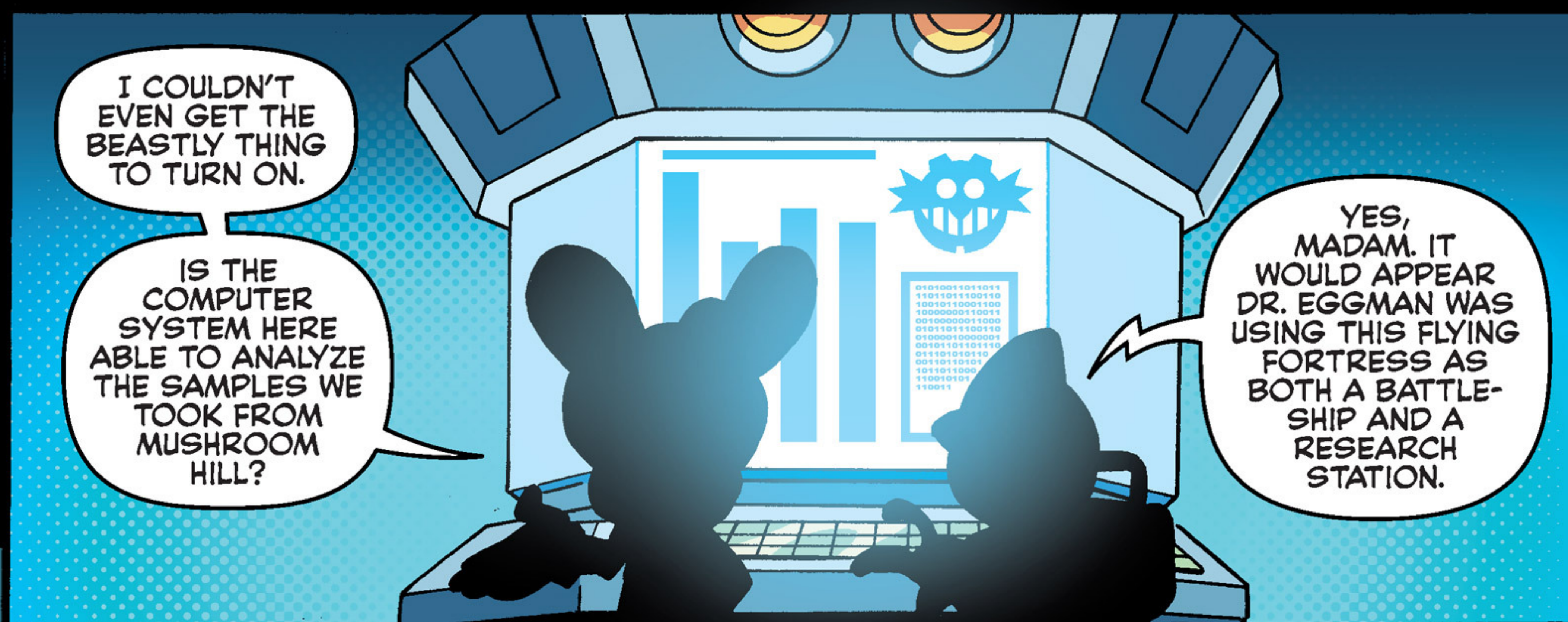
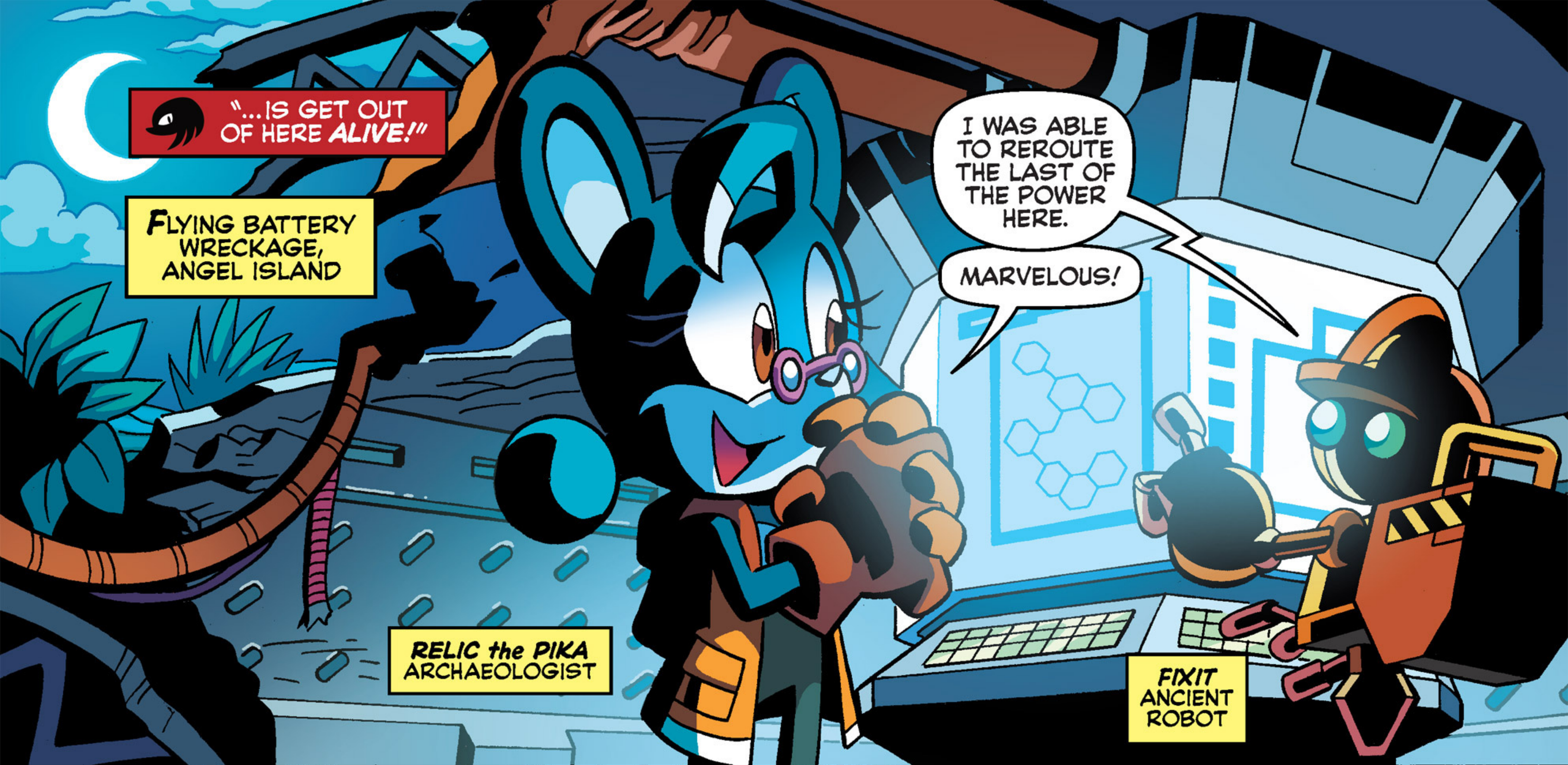
THIS IS
WHERE WE CAME
IN! WE'RE HOME
FREE, BOYS!

SKA-
PLOOSH

...NOW
THAT'S WHAT
I'M TALKIN'
ABOUT!









"...THAT THEY'RE
NOT OF THIS WORLD."

RED MOUNTAINS,
ANGEL ISLAND

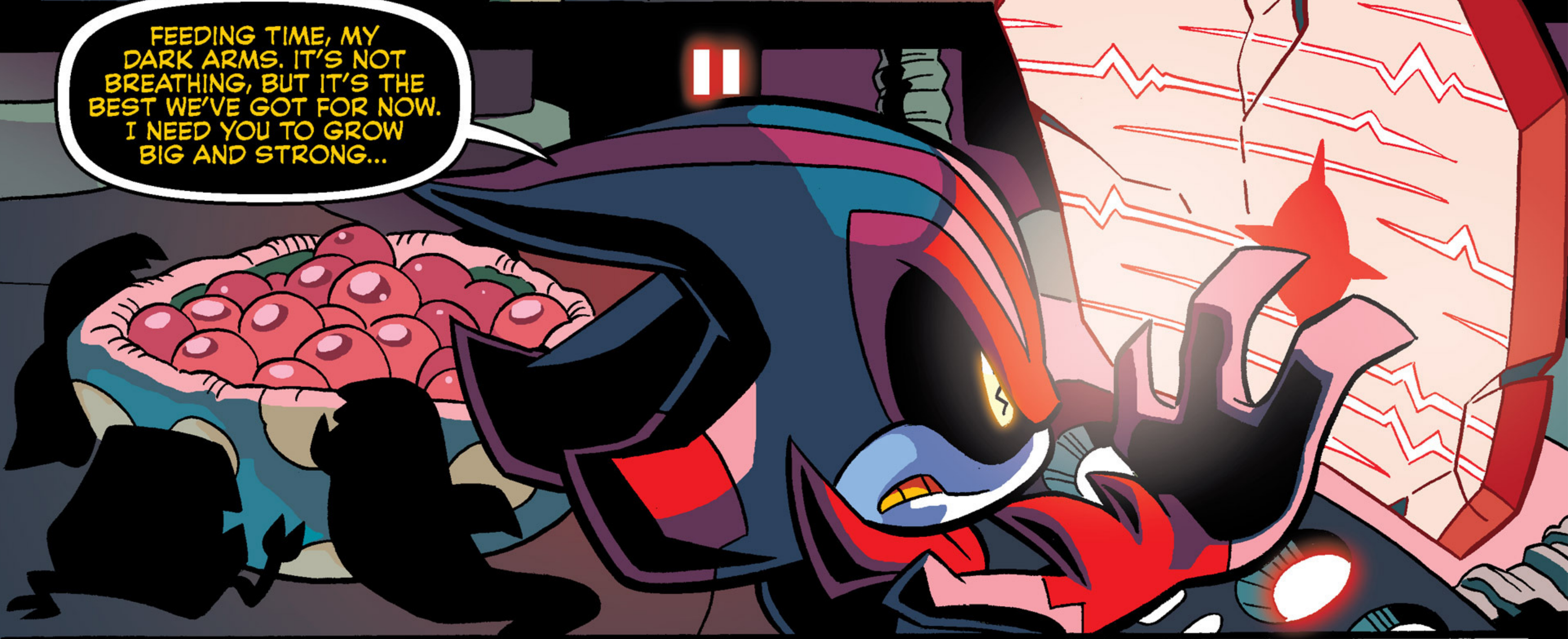


RRRRGH...
FORGET TRYING
TO HARVEST
THE LIFE ON THIS
PLANET.

WE
SHOULD'VE
JUST BLOWN
IT UP AND
BEEN DONE
WITH IT.

ECLIPSE
ALIEN,
LIVING
WEAPON

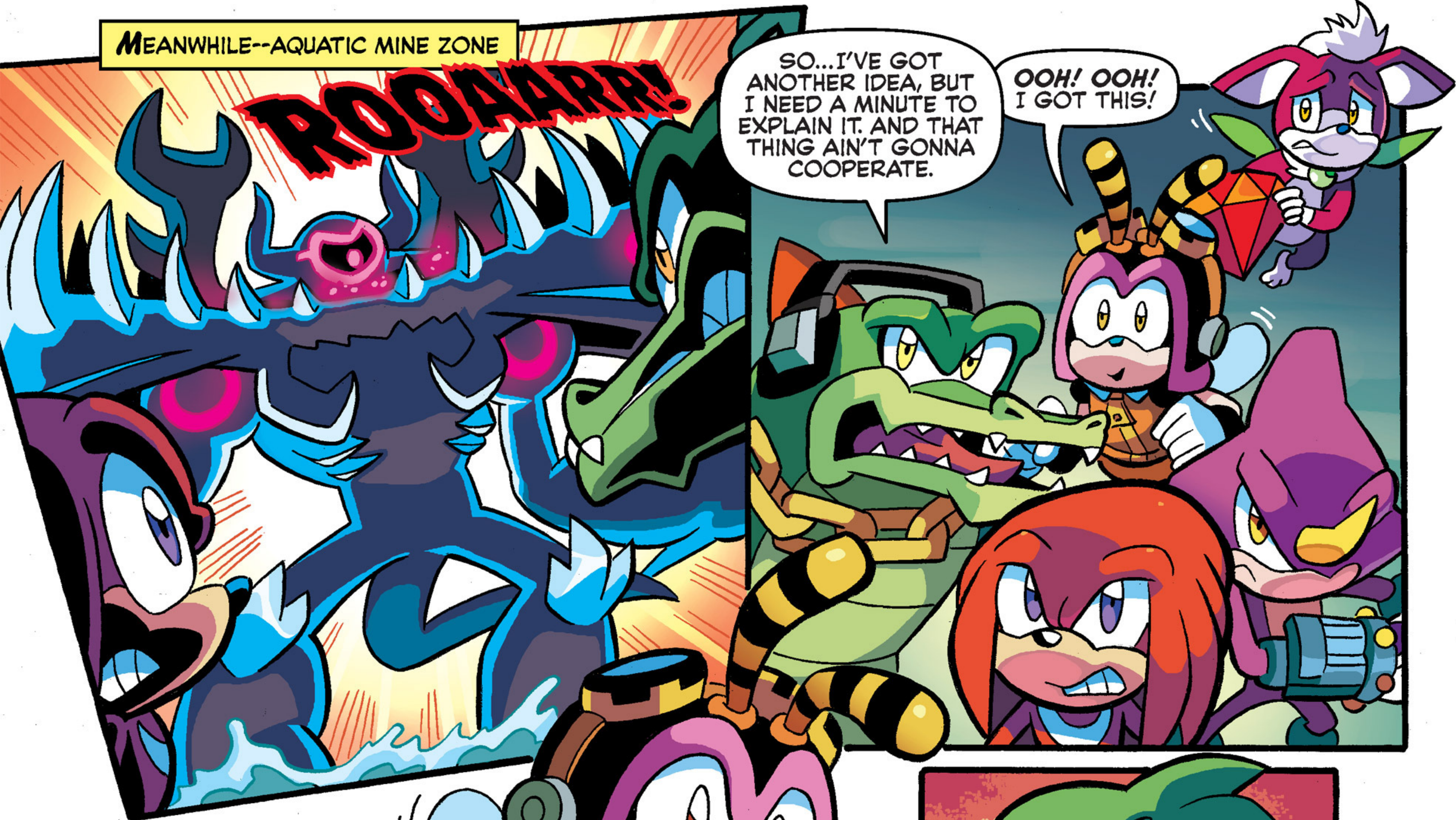
FEEDING TIME, MY
DARK ARMS. IT'S NOT
BREATHING, BUT IT'S THE
BEST WE'VE GOT FOR NOW.
I NEED YOU TO GROW
BIG AND STRONG...



...SO WE CAN
TAKE OUR
REVENGE...



MEANWHILE--AQUATIC MINE ZONE



HEY, BEAN!
THAT MONSTER
SAYS YOUR BOMBS
ARE WIMPY! IT
SAYS IT'S SEEN
BIGGER EXPLOSIONS
IN A MICRO-
WAVE!

IT SAYS
IT'S HEARD
MORE BANG
FROM A
SHEET OF
BUBBLE-
WRAP!

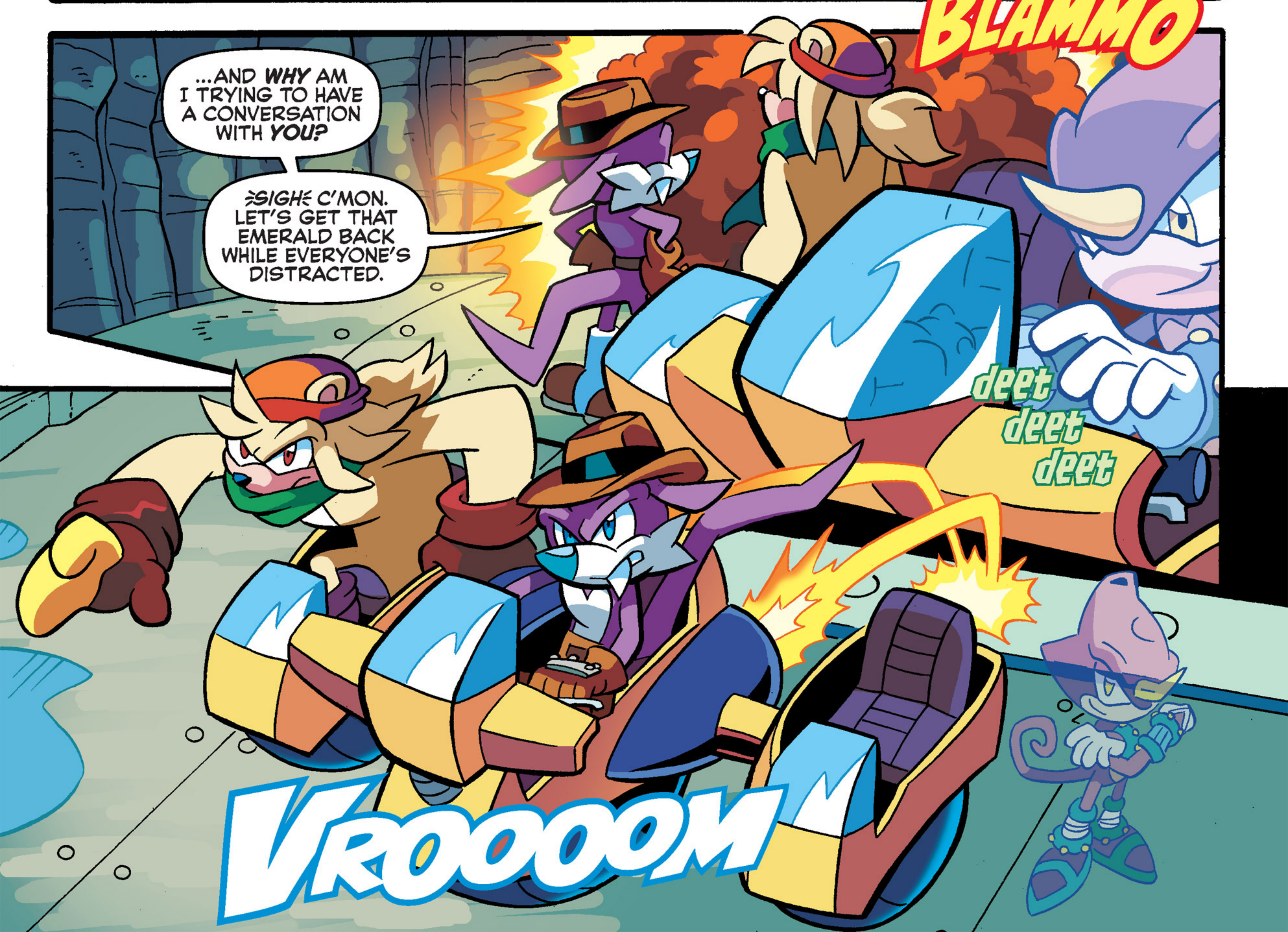
UH...
BEAN?

BOOM-BADA-BOOM

WORDS CAN
HURT, YOU
JERK! I'LL
TEACH YOU
FOR SAYING
MEAN THINGS,
YOU MOUTH-
LESS FREAK!!

NICE WORK,
CHARMY! NOW
LISTEN UP--
HERE'S WHAT
WE'RE GONNA
DO...



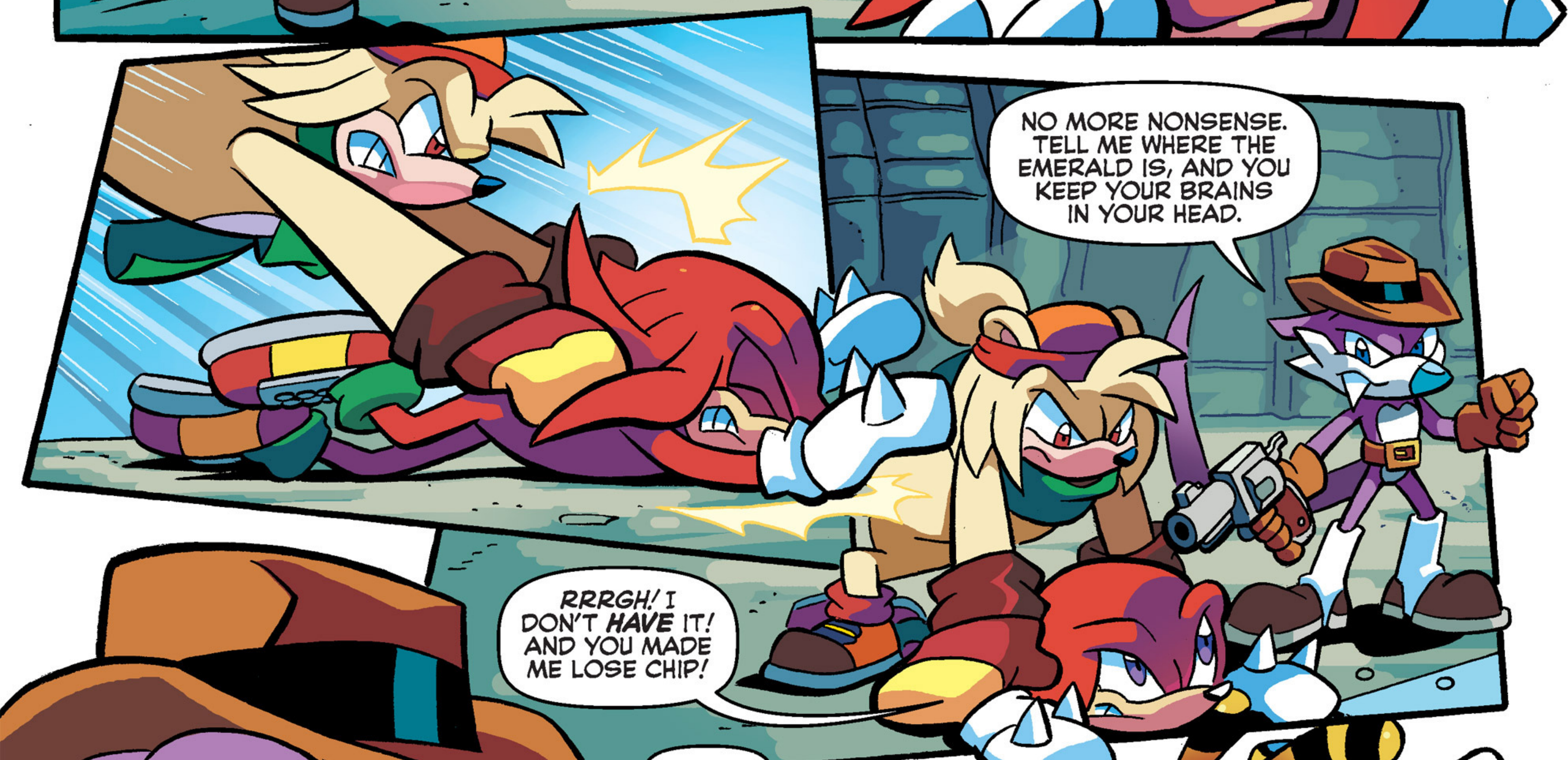




AND ANOTHER THING--!



CHIP!
WHERE ARE YOU?



NO MORE NONSENSE.
TELL ME WHERE THE
EMERALD IS, AND YOU
KEEP YOUR BRAINS
IN YOUR HEAD.

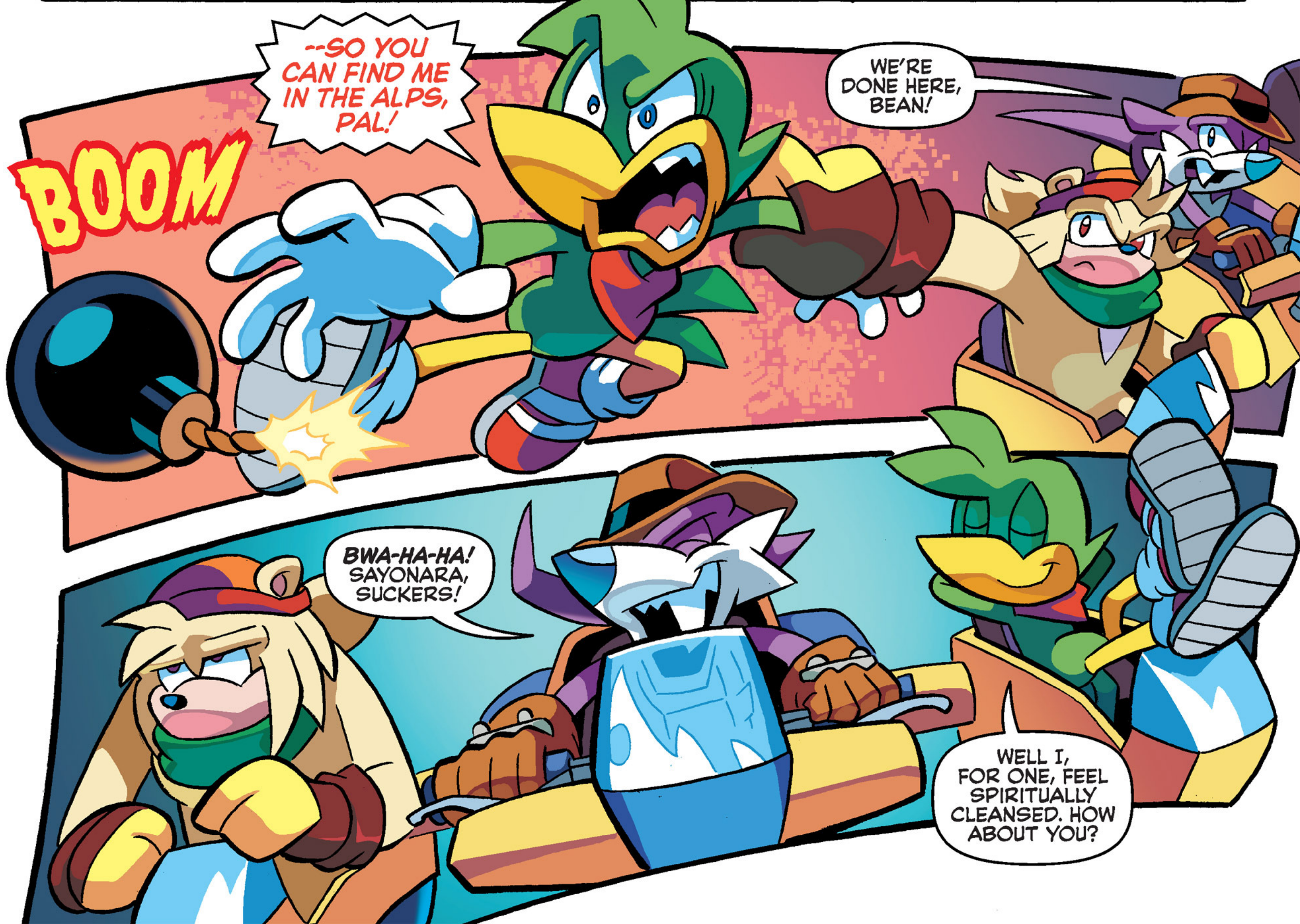
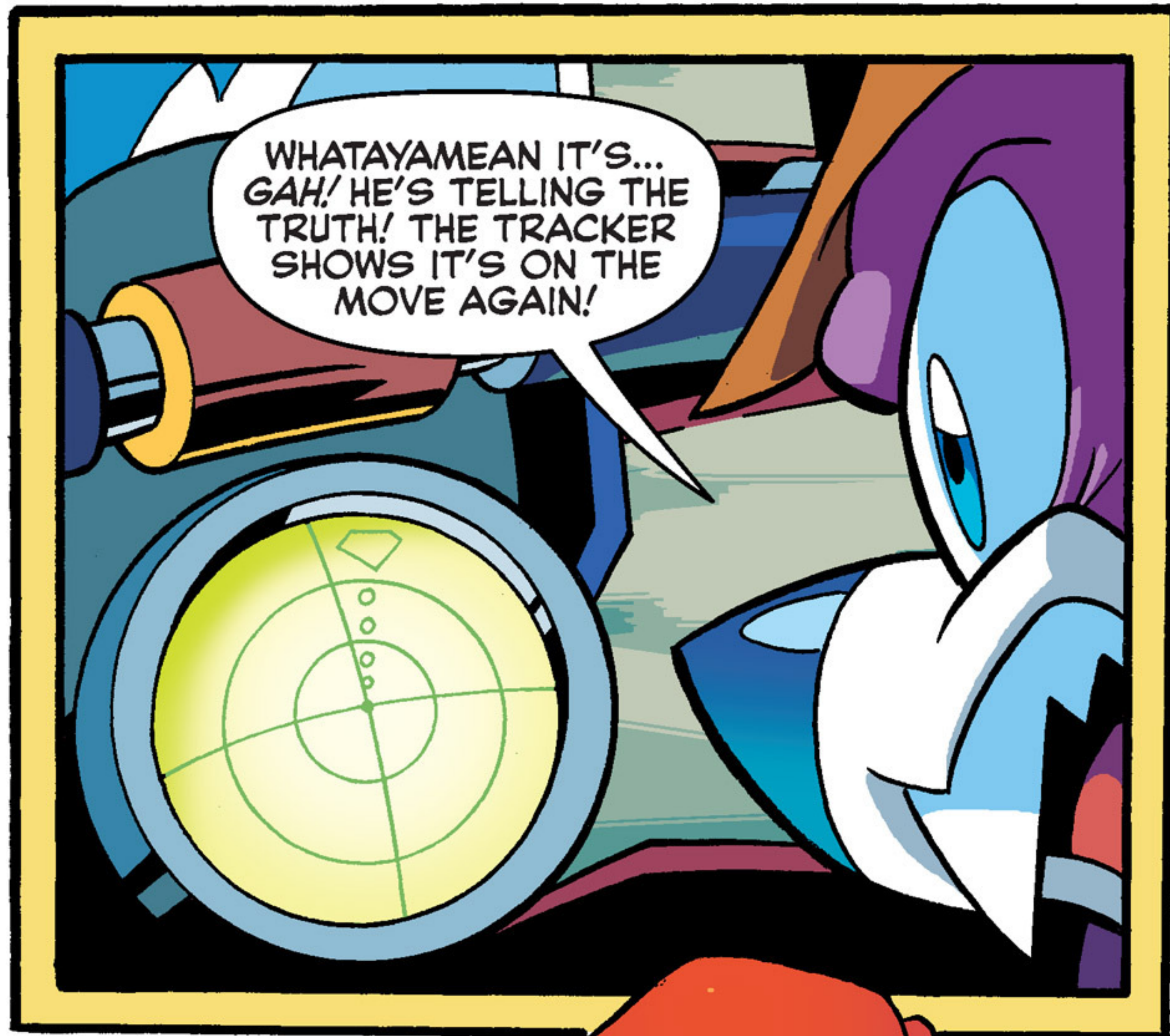


RRRGH! I
DON'T HAVE IT!
AND YOU MADE
ME LOSE CHIP!

LET HIM
GO!

NOT UNTIL
I GET THE
EMERALD.

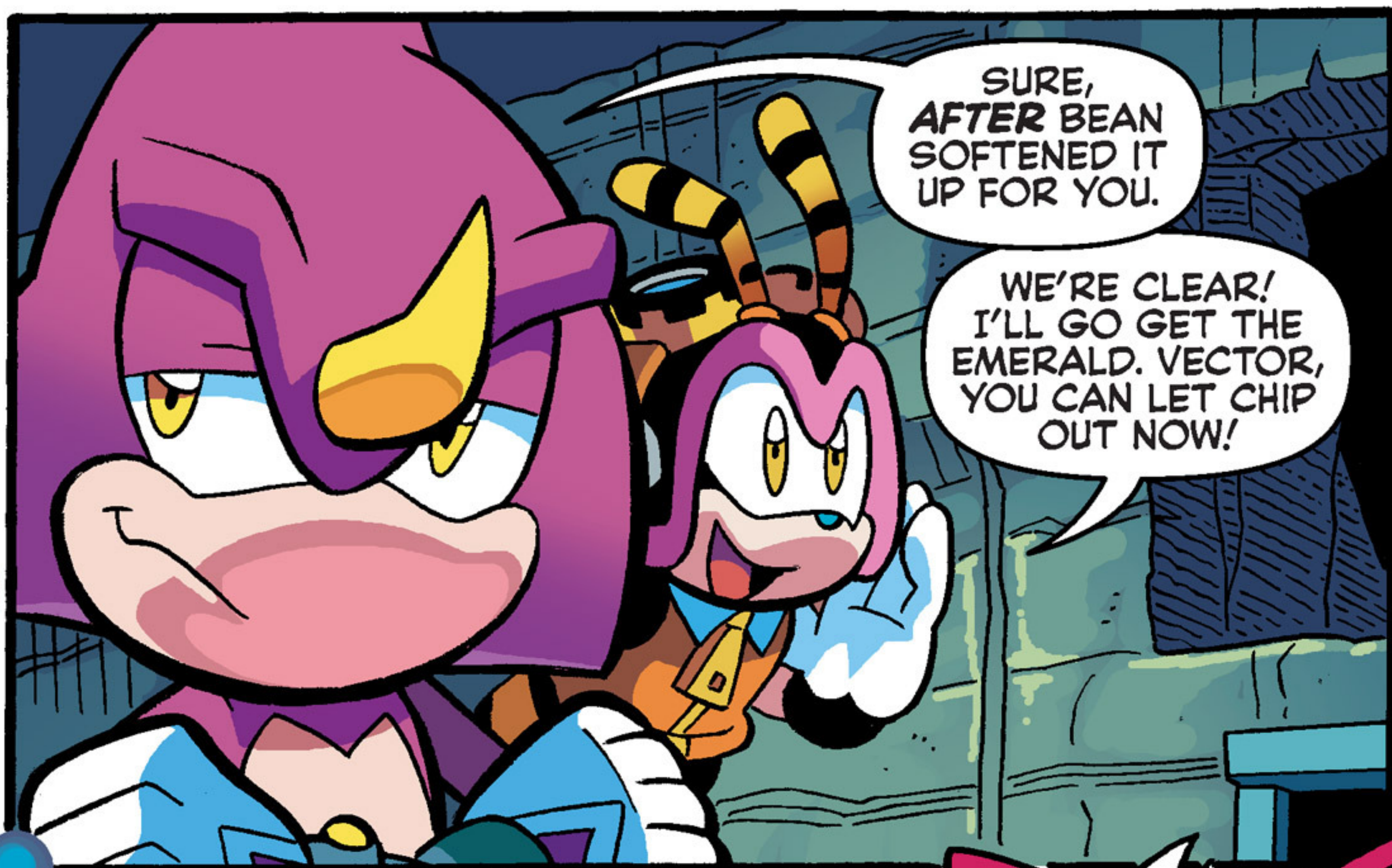
IT'S
NOT HERE!
CHIP MUST'VE
TOOK IT!







AND
THAT'S
HOW IT'S
DONE.



SURE,
AFTER BEAN
SOFTENED IT
UP FOR YOU.

WE'RE CLEAR!
I'LL GO GET THE
EMERALD. VECTOR,
YOU CAN LET CHIP
OUT NOW!

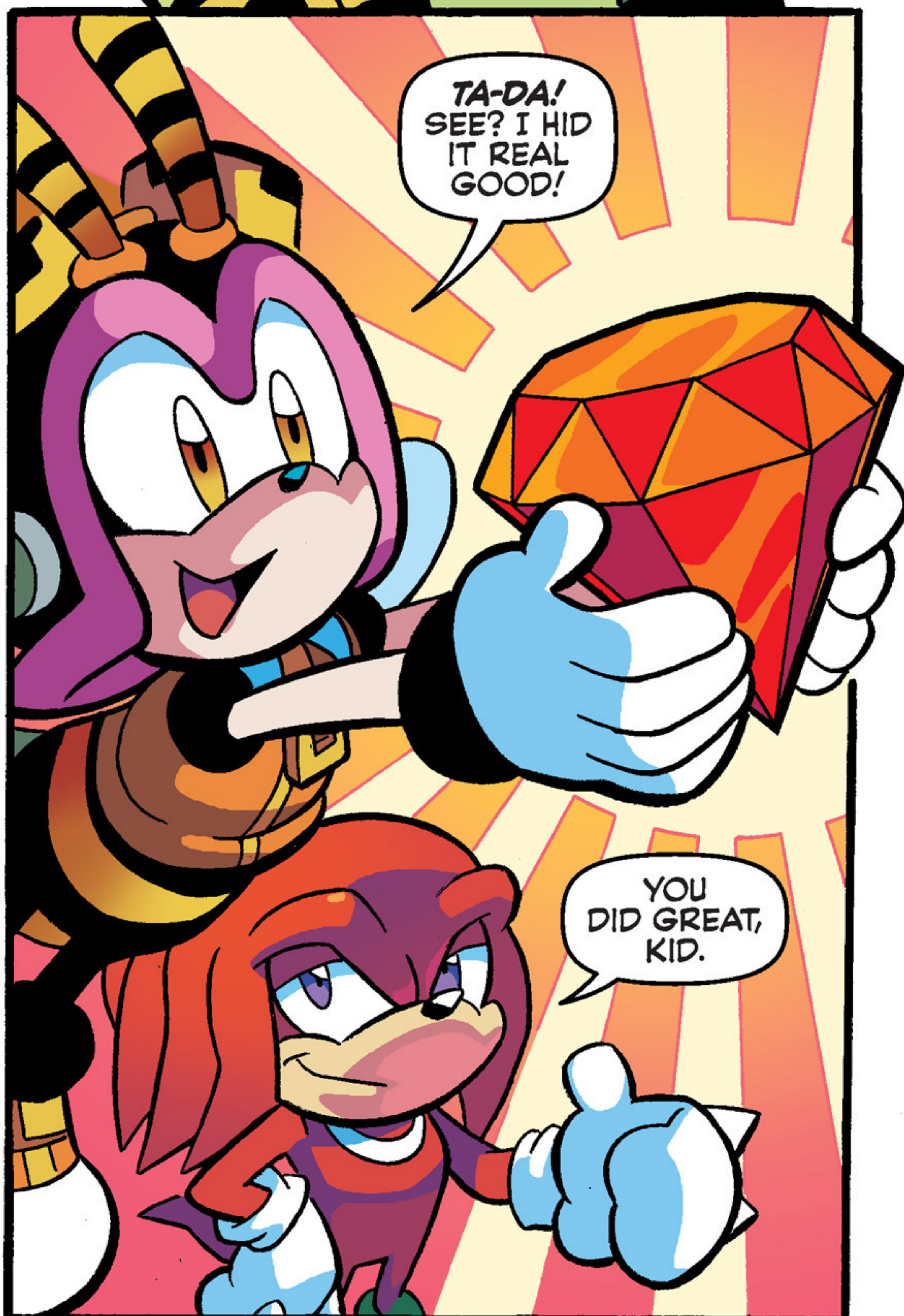
BLECH!

I WISH...MY
AMNESIA...
TOOK THE
PAST TEN
MINUTES...
FOREVER...



SERIOUS
QUESTION: HAVE
YOU **EVER** TAKEN
A BATH?

...A WHAT...?



TA-DA!
SEE? I HID
IT REAL
GOOD!

YOU
DID GREAT,
KID.



THE HOOLIGANS
WON'T BE BACK,
RIGHT?

I SCRAMBLED
THEIR TRACKER
SO BADLY, THEY'LL
BE CHASING FAKE
EMERALDS FOR
DAYS.

HAHA!
NICE WORK,
ESPIO!

LATER--
PUMPKIN
HILL ZONE

Oh, WOW...
GOOD
MORNING,
MR. SUN!
WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
SUNRISE!



YEAH...
MAKES YOU
FORGET THE
WORLD IS
SUCH A
MESS RIGHT
NOW.



AND I SEE
NONE OF THE
SHADOWY
MONSTERS.
I WONDER...
DOES THE
SUN WEAKEN
THEM...?



IT WON'T MATTER SOON! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
SAID THEY CAN FIX THINGS WITH THE CHAOS
EMERALDS. Ooh, I CAN'T WAIT TO COLLECT
THE FINDER'S FEE!

YOU CAN HAVE
THE CASH, BUT YOU
SHOULD GIVE ME
THE EMERALD.



WHAT'CHOO TALKIN'
'BOUT, KNUCKLES?

THINK ABOUT IT.
THE HOOLIGANS WILL
FIGURE OUT THEY'VE
BEEN DUPED EVEN-
TUALLY. IF THEY'RE
LOOKING FOR
EMERALDS, YOU'LL
CROSS PATHS
SOON ENOUGH.

YOU RUN THE
RISK OF THEM
STEALING THIS
EMERALD FROM
YOU AGAIN.



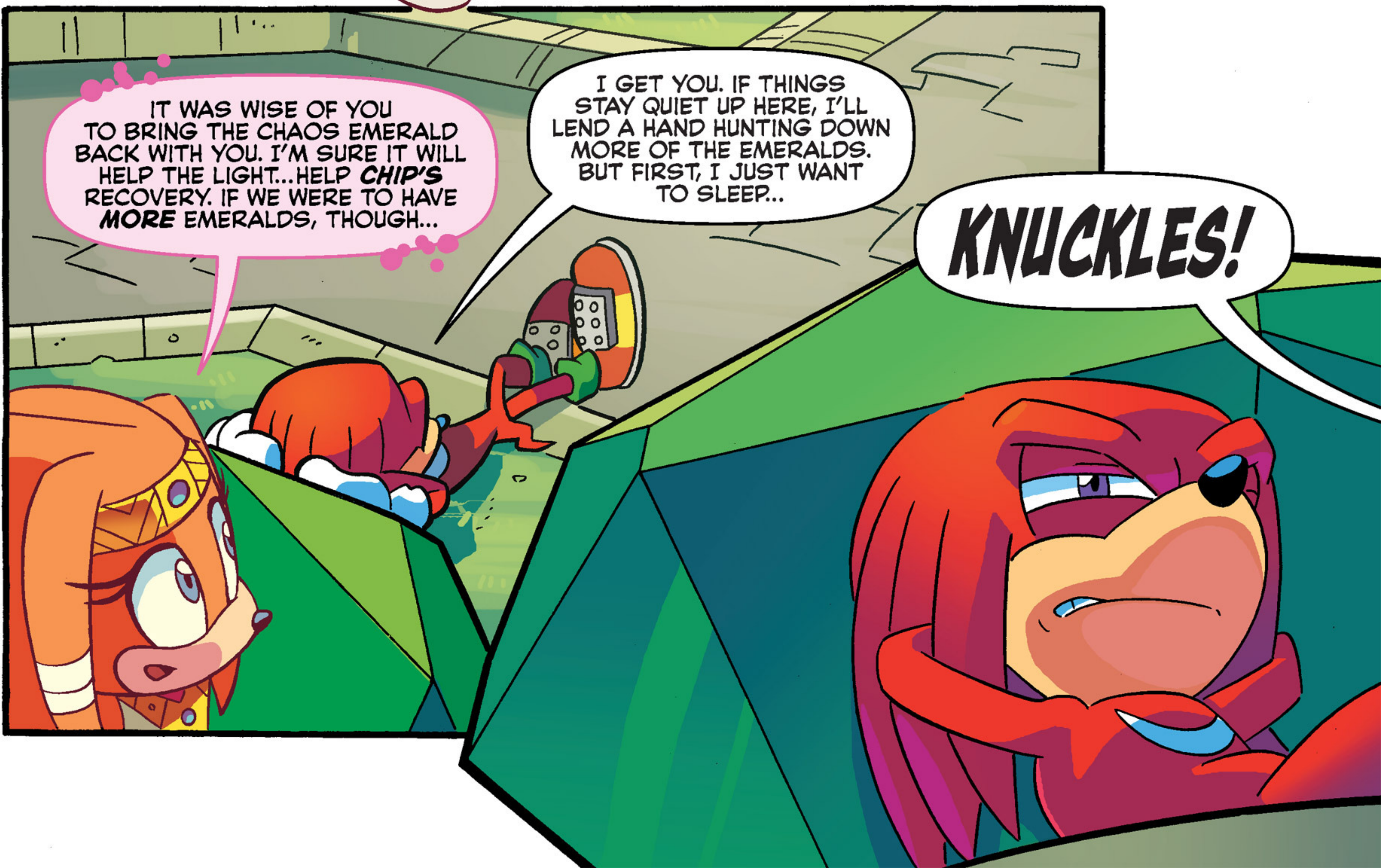
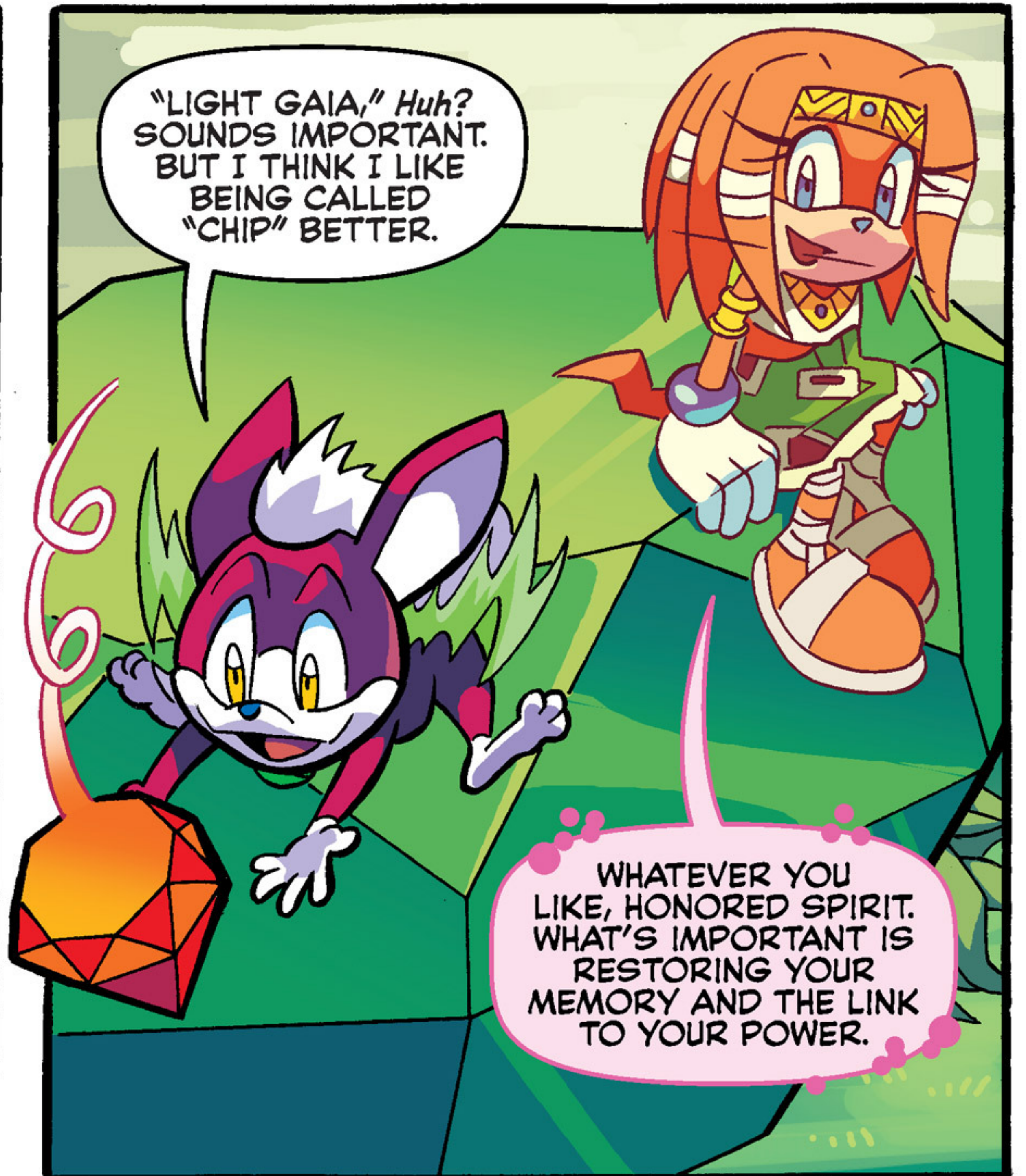
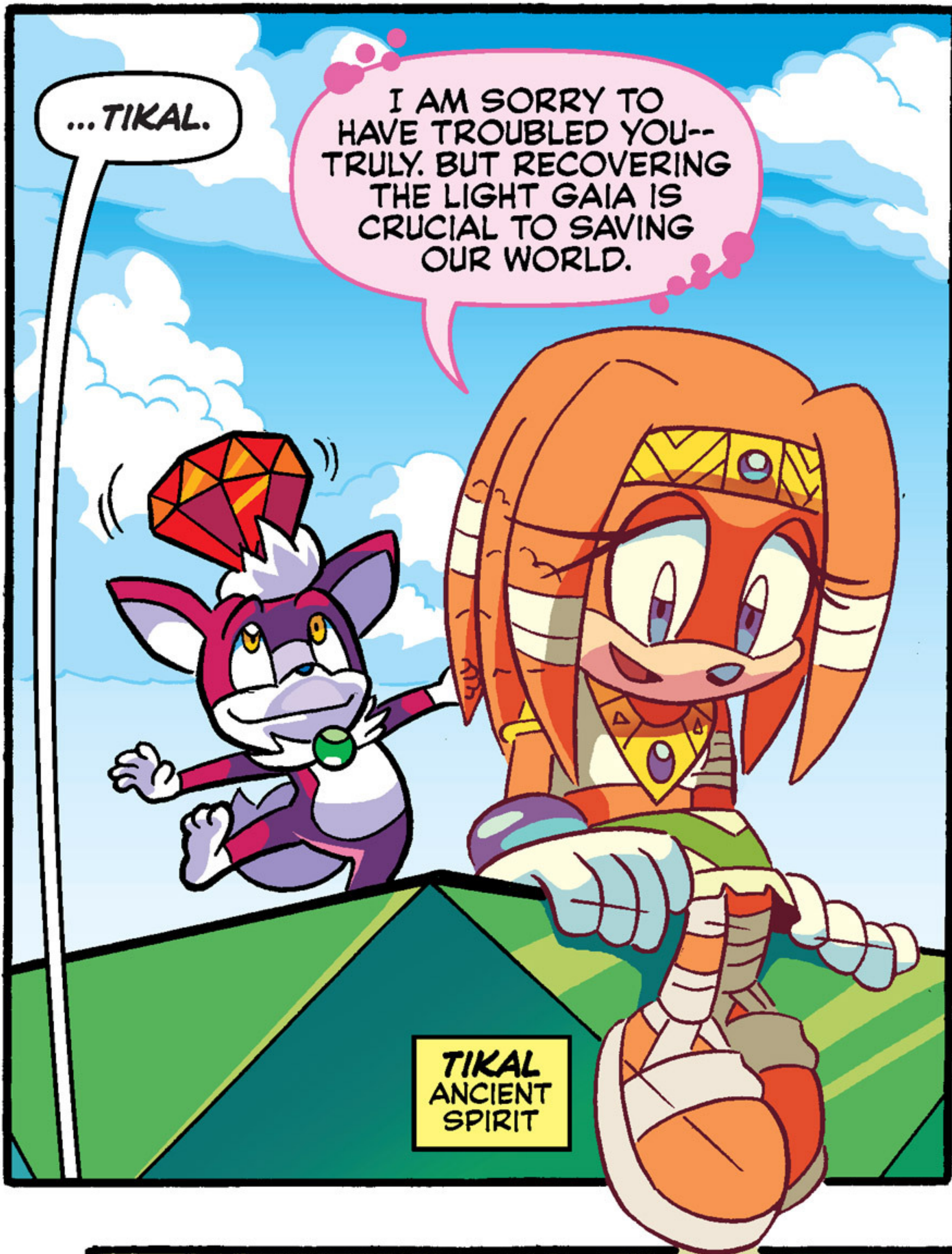
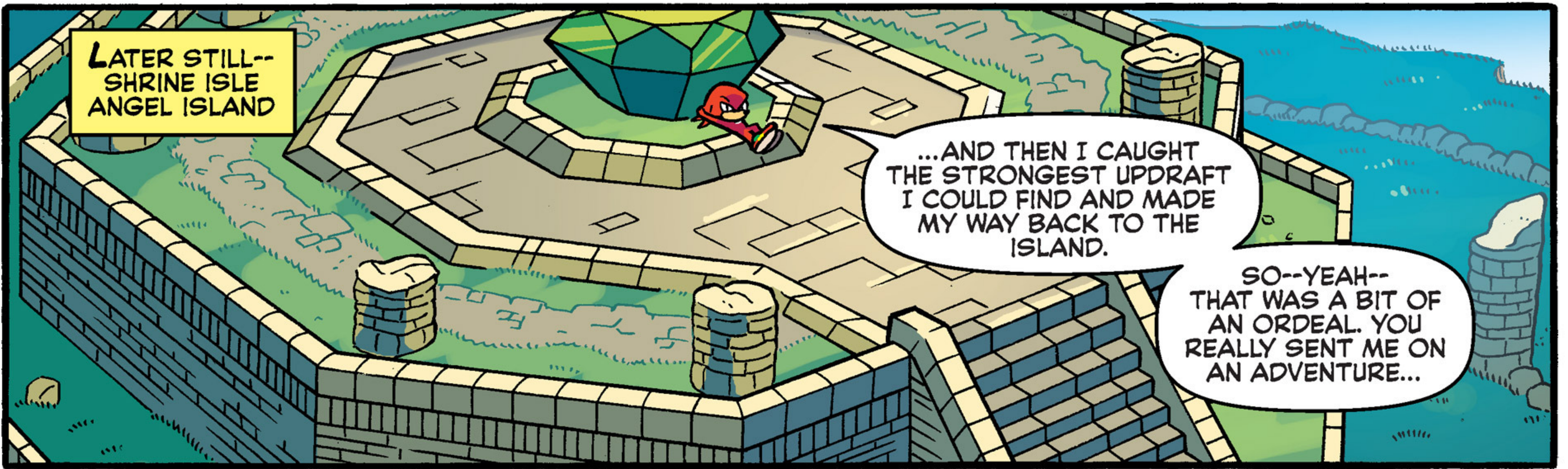
BUT ANGEL
ISLAND IS SECURE,
AND NACK **SHOULD**
KNOW BETTER THAN
TO COME ONTO MY
TURF.

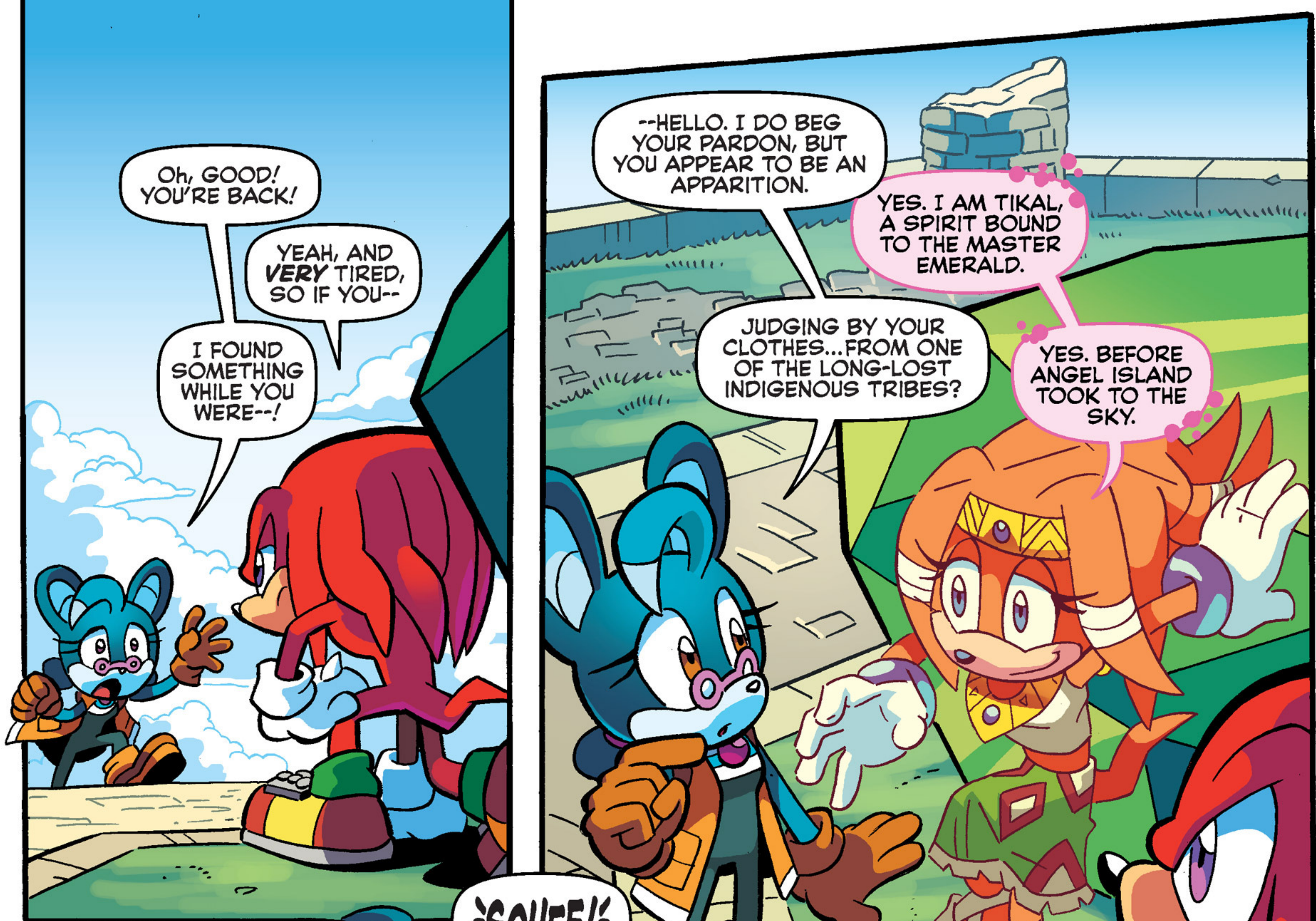
I'LL HOLD ONTO
THE EMERALD FOR NOW,
YOU CAN DELIVER ALL
THE ONES YOU FIND TO
THE PRINCESS AT THE
SAME TIME.

...AND I WON'T
CHARGE YOU FOR
WATCHING IT.

ALRIGHT--I'LL TRUST
YOU WITH IT FOR NOW. BUT
YOU'D BETTER KEEP YOUR
WORD, 'CAUSE I KNOW
WHERE YOU LIVE.







Oh, GOOD!
YOU'RE BACK!

YEAH, AND
VERY TIRED,
SO IF YOU--

I FOUND
SOMETHING
WHILE YOU
WERE--!

--HELLO. I DO BEG
YOUR PARDON, BUT
YOU APPEAR TO BE AN
APPARITION.

YES. I AM TIKAL,
A SPIRIT BOUND
TO THE MASTER
EMERALD.

JUDGING BY YOUR
CLOTHES...FROM ONE
OF THE LONG-LOST
INDIGENOUS TRIBES?

YES. BEFORE
ANGEL ISLAND
TOOK TO THE
SKY.

!SQUEE!:



YOU
SIMPLY
MUST TELL
ME **EVERY-**
THING
ABOUT
EVERY-
THING!

RELIC?
HELLO? YOU
HAD SOME-
THING REALLY
IMPORTANT
TO TELL
ME?

Oh, RIGHT! HOW SILLY
OF ME! LISTEN--MY EVIDENCE
IS LIMITED, BUT I FEAR ANGEL
ISLAND IS IN THE MIDDLE OF AN
ALIEN INVASION!



MEANWHILE--
THE DEATH EGG

MY EGG ARMY IS BUSY
SECURING THEIR TERRITORIES!
MY BADNIK HORDE IS SPREAD
THIN! I HIRED YOU FOR ONE
JOB--ONE JOB!--

--AND YOU
COME BACK
**EMPTY
HANDED?!**

I-IT'S NOT
MY FAULT,
DOC. THERE
WERE THESE
MONSTERS,
SEE, AND...

YES-YES-YES--
BEASTS BORN FROM
THE DARK ENERGY SEEPING
FROM THE PLANET'S CORE.
THEY'D BE FASCINATING IF
THEY WEREN'T BEING SUCH
A DRAIN ON MY
FORCES.

IF I COULD
HARNESS THAT
POWER, THOUGH
...HMMMMM...

BUT THAT
DOESN'T GET
YOU THREE OFF
THE HOOK! YOU'RE
GETTING ME AN
EMERALD, AND
THIS TIME FOR
FREE!

LUCKY FOR
YOU, I KNOW
WHERE YOU'RE
GOING TO GET
IT FROM...

COMING SOON TO
CASINO PARK ARENA
THE CHAOS EMERALD
CHAMPIONSHIP
ALL CONTENDERS WELCOME

THE
HUNT FOR THE
**CHAOS
EMERALDS**

CONTINUES IN
**SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG!**

BUT NEXT TIME IN
SONIC UNIVERSE--
THE FINAL CHAPTER IN

**THE DARK
TRILOGY**
BEGINS!

SHADOW vs. KNUCKLES!
ECLIPSE and the
DARK ARMS!
AND THAT'S ONLY THE
BEGINNING!!

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Dear 'My Sonic
Universe,'
Hey there, team!

Hi there, Sonic fan!

First off, let me say that I am a long-time faithful reader who's been along for the ride since the original Sonic miniseries way back when.

Ah, you're a veteran Sonic comic fan! Thanks for supporting the series for so long!

This is the only comic that has managed to keep me captivated and entertained for over 20 years and I love the fact that the art and writing can be appreciated by readers of all ages.

We want to tell the best stories we can for the long-time fans like you, and also have stories that are fun and entertaining for anyone picking up a Sonic comic for the first time! We're happy to hear such great feedback!

I have a few comments and questions about some of the recent happenings in Sonic

Universe.

Fire away!

1.) Eclipse. GREAT character, dynamic and lots of potential. I was SO hoping the "Shadow Fall" storyline would twist so that Shadow would throw off the mind control and ultimately convince Eclipse to turn good. I really wanted to see an epic final battle between Shadow and Eclipse. But Eclipse got his butt kicked by E-123. Sure, he survived, but is he really a threat in the future if it doesn't even take Shadow to defeat him?

Hmmm, that's a neat idea with Shadow turning the tables on Eclipse! As for their ultimate battle, who's to say that isn't coming up down the pike?! Eclipse has a lot to prove, and I think you're gonna like what you see in the upcoming "Total Eclipse" story starting next issue.

2.) I'm really enjoying "The Great Chaos Caper." It's always a pleasure to see Bark and Bean. Is it just me, or are the Chaotix unusually snappish with each other? They really didn't seem to be getting along at all.

The Chaotix definitely get on each other's nerves, especially with Charmy's hyperactiveness, but in the end they still come together as a team when it really counts!

Anyway, as always, keep up the great work and here's to 20+ more years of cool adventures!
Sincerely,

Jen B. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for writing in and for the kind words, Jen!

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe,'

Knuckles.... Shadow.... Eclipse....
Snively (I think).... Collab....
TRILOGY!!!!
That settles it...
You guys are even more
awesome now.

Shadow's 1.1 fan
Austin J. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks, awesome Austin! You got it right! Our next story arc is the third part of our Dark Trilogy storyline!

See y'all next month for the start of the all-new story arc, "Total Eclipse"!

COLLECTOR COVER SPOTLIGHT

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